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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chen et al.
Application No. : 08/704,445 Confirmation No. : 9201
Filed : August 26, 1996
For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF
NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND
ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Ram R. Shukla

New York, New York 10020
December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 29, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 29, 2003.* A check in the amount

November 29, 2003 is a Saturday. Accordingly, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the response is being filed on December 1, 2003, the next business day.

of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
§1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees that may be due, or to credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate
copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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